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## BCPS Announces Virtual Graduation Ceremonies for the Class of 2020

Broward County Public Schools (BCPS) announces dates for the Class of 2020 virtual graduation ceremonies, scheduled to take place from June 15 – 28. Each graduation ceremony will broadcast live on BECON-TV and stream live via YouTube so family and friends, local and across the country, will be able to join in celebrating this milestone achievement of their seniors.

All ceremonies will provide the traditional pomp and circumstance, including speeches by student representatives, School Board members, District and school administrators, roll call of graduates and other school graduation traditions.

The decision for virtual graduation ceremonies came after meetings between administrators, teachers and student leaders to provide input and consider graduation options.

BCPS Superintendent Robert W. Runcie said in his letter to the Class of 2020, "With the education and training you have received, you are well prepared to be successful on whatever path you take. Our goal is to use technology to make your graduation personal and memorable."

Additional plans for recognizing the Class of 2020 and celebrating seniors are forthcoming. Graduates and parents will receive cap and gown information and specific graduation plans from their respective schools.

To view the Class of 2020 virtual graduation schedule, visit <u>browardschools.com/graduationschedule</u>.

NOTE: See attached two versions of the virtual graduation ceremonies schedule (one by date and one by alphabetical listing).

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## ABOUT BROWARD COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

"Committed to educating all students to reach their highest potential."

Broward County Public Schools (BCPS) is the sixth-largest school district in the nation and the second-largest in the state of Florida. BCPS is Florida's first fully accredited school system since 1962. BCPS has nearly 270,000 students and approximately 175,000 adult students in 241 schools, centers and technical colleges, and 89 charter schools. BCPS serves a diverse student population, with students representing 204 different countries and 191 different languages. To connect with BCPS, visit <a href="mailto:browardschools.com">browardschools.com</a>, follow us on Twitter @browardschools, on Facebook at facebook.com/browardschools.com and download the free BCPS mobile app.